

## Message Text

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R 160710Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8676  
INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI  
JCS WASHDC  
UNC REAR CAMP ZAMA JA

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR UK KS US JA  
SUBJECT: UK PARTICIPATION IN UNC REAR

REF: A. SEOUL 100412Z JUN 77;  
B. TOKYO 11747 040930Z AUG 76

1. WE HAVE HAD NO DISCUSSIONS WITH GOJ IN RECENT MONTHS IN REGARD TO UN COMMAND REAR. VIEWS OF GOJ HAVE PROBABLY NOT CHANGED SINCE THEN FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA TOLD CANADIANS A YEAR AGO (REFTEL B) THAT GOJ FAVORED THIRD COUNTRY PARTICIPATION AND HOPED THAT OTHER COUNTRIES BESIDE UK WILL PARTICIPATE. WE DOUBT, HOWEVER, WHETHER GOJ WOULD BE INCLINED TO MAKE MUCH OF AN EFFORT TO SEEK THIRD-COUNTRY PRESENCE HERE UNLESS IT IS CLEAR THAT OTHER CAPITALS, PARTICULARLY WASHINGTON, FEEL ACTION IS ESSENTIAL. ACCORDINGLY, CONFIDENTIAL

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WE WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO STIR UP POT WITHOUT SUCH A PRELIMINARY APPROACH. ON BALANCE, WE BELIEVE GOJ POSTURE WILL BE TO ACQUIESCE IN INEVITABLE CONTINUATION OF UNCR RATHER THAN TO TAKE ACTIVE LEAD IN PERPETUATING INSTITUTION ABOUT WHICH SOME ELEMENTS IN JAPAN HAVE MIXED FEELINGS.

2. UK EMBASSY HERE RECOGNIZES LACK OF FIRM COMMITMENT  
IN LONDON TO BRITISH ELEMENT IN UNC REAR AND WE ARE  
INFORMED IN CONFIDENCE THAT UK AMBASSADOR HAS ATTEMPTED  
TO ELICIT MORE POSITIVE ATTITUDE. UK EMBASSY, HOWEVER,  
IS ALSO RELUCTANT TO MAKE DIRECT APPROACH TO GOJ AT THIS  
TIME TO SOLICIT ITS SUPPORT IN SOLVING PROBLEM.  
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